Executive Aroclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS. Charles F. Skorpik was a former crew member of the U.S.S. South Dakota and is now an Honorary Commodore of the U.S.S. South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Commodore Skorpik was aboard the U.S.S. South Dakota 42 years ago for her commissioning on Harch 20; and,

WHEREAS, The U.S.S. lowa is a sister ship of the U.S.S. South Dakota, both serving on the same task force in the Pacific during World War II; and,

WHEREAS, The Navy will recommission the U.S.S. lowa on April 28, 1984, in Pascagoula, Mississippi, after which it will join the 6th Fleet off the Lebanese coast:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby designate

CHARLES F. SKORPIK

as an official representative of the State of South Dakota at the recommissioning of the U.S.S. lowa.



IN WITHESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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